

HOUSE RESOLUTION 137

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commemorate the life of Ivan Johnston of Lawrence County.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body wish to commemorate the life of Ivan Johnston, a beloved public servant of Lawrence County and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lawrence County, Mr. Johnston blessed and positively impacted everyone who knew him; and

WHEREAS, a retired business owner, Ivan Johnston was the mayor of Lawrenceburg for consecutive terms from 1967 to 1992. In addition, he served on the Lawrence County Industrial Committee and the State's intergovernmental committee for the improvement of local government; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished leader, Mr. Johnston helped to modernize the City of Lawrenceburg by building a new city administration building; a wastewater treatment facility; an upgraded water, sewer, and storm drainage system; an airport; and an industrial park; and

WHEREAS, prior to leaving this earth to spend his eternity with his Heavenly Father, Ivan Johnston was a faithful member of College Place Church of Christ, where he honored his Lord with his all; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, this legislative body has seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those individuals who have made a positive impact on the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, by means of Public Chapter 482 of 2013, the members of the 108th General Assembly voted to designate the bridge spanning Shoal Creek on U.S. Highway 64 Bypass in Lawrence County as the "Ivan Johnston Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor the memory of this outstanding public servant for the people of the City of Lawrenceburg, who served as the city's mayor for twenty-five years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Ivan Johnston on the occasion of the dedication of the bridge to be named in his honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.